

CARAWAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

~~MONDAY~~ Thursday

August 11, 2022

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting closed: 6:50 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	ABSENT
MAYOR: BO JAMES	X	
RECORDER: RICK STEVENS	X	
ALDERMAN: JEFF REA		X
ALDERMAN: MITCHELL TIPTON	X	
ALDERMAN: CHRIS KELEMS	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY VAUGHN	X	
ALDERMAN: MARVIN BROWNING	X	
ALDERMAN: JERRY MARTIN	X	

The group said the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Prayer was led by Rick Stevens

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bo James.

The roll was called with the mayor, recorder and all alderman present except Jeff Rea.

Minutes of the July 14th meeting were presented.

Jerry Vaughn made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

July Financial Statements for Water & Sewer, Street and General Fund were presented.

Jerry Martin made a motion to approve the financial statements,
second by Marvin Browning.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Mayor James informed the council the city was continuing to look into the selling of property behind the old Dollar General store. Cost of and the legality of the city providing various parts of the property infrastructure are being checked at this time.

Marvin Browning made a motion to pay for two pumps for the water department out of the city one cent sales tax funds, second by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Jerry Martin made a motion for the city to charge the cost of force main taps to be the cost of materials, labor and machine time, second by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to hire Velocity Paving to fix streets that need repair for a cost of \$30,000.00
Second by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Chris Kelems made a motion to move the A.R.P. money recently received from the city general fund to the city A.R.P. account, second by Jerry Vaughn.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

Other items discussed included:

The mayor informed the council of the need for two new trucks for the water department.
The council decided to wait and look at adding one truck in the 2023 budget.

After discussion the mayor and city council agreed the city could not take over upkeep of the Mangrum cemetery.

More discussion was had concerning the city purchasing land behind the old Dollar General store with the issue being tabled.

A dog problem in the Methodist church area has come up again and the police dept. will look into the problem.

Mayor James wanted to make it clear to the public that the city was on it's own water system and has been for a month or two.

The city is looking into the possibility of purchasing Smart meters in the future for the water department.

Mitchell Tipton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Chris Kelems.

Vote: Jerry Vaughn- Yes

Vote: Mitchell Tipton - Yes

Vote: Jerry Martin - Yes

Vote: Jeff Rea -

Vote: Marvin Browning- Yes

Vote: Chris Kelems - yes

Motion carries on vote of 5-0.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

MAYOR Bo James

RECORDER Rick Haves